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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Filing Date | January 17, 2002 |
| First Named Inventor | Syoichiro Yoshiura |
| Examiner Name | J. R. Pokrzywa |
| Art Unit | 2622 |
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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
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| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

 Small Entity
 Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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Application No.: 10/052,163

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Art Unit: 2622

For: METHOD FOR MANAGING ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE SAME

Examiner: J. R. Pokrzywa

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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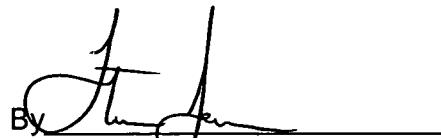
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